

they ought to stay on. And I think, again, if we can just get by the few people that are being—that aren't being peaceful and the people that are trying to stop people from meeting, I think the presence of others with legitimate questions about the WTO process, the environment and labor and how poor countries are treated, I think this can be a net positive because we're going to have to build a much deeper consensus for global trade to carry it forward.

*Mr. Paulson.* Okay. We'll see you tomorrow.  
*The President.* Thank you.

NOTE: The President spoke at approximately 4:50 p.m. from the Presidential motorcade en route to San Francisco International Airport. This interview was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on December 1. A tape was not available for verification of the content of this interview.

### Radio Remarks on World AIDS Day *December 1, 1999*

Since the beginning of the AIDS pandemic, more than 50 million men, women, and children worldwide have been infected with the HIV virus. Each day, 16,000 more become infected, half of whom are young people under the age of 25.

And while we've made great strides in treating AIDS here at home, there is much more that needs to be done, particularly in the developing world, where AIDS poses our greatest challenge.

Today, on World AIDS Day, and every day, we must join together as a global community to stem the tide of new infection, to care for

those who are sick, and to continue our quest for a vaccine and a cure.

NOTE: The President's remarks were recorded at approximately 10 a.m. on November 29 in the Roosevelt Room at the White House for later broadcast. The transcript was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary on November 30 but was embargoed for release until noon on December 1. These remarks were also made available on the White House Press Office Radio Actuality Line.

### Remarks to the Trade Community in Seattle, Washington *December 1, 1999*

Thank you very much. Good afternoon. John, thank you for your introduction, and thank you for your example. I want to say a little more in a minute about the points that you made, but I thank you for being here.

Thank you very much, Patricia Davis. And I'd also like to thank the other people from the port here and the American Presidents Line who gave me a tour earlier of the port and how it works, with the rail and the trucking systems of this area. I thank you, Secretary Glickman and Secretary Slater, who's also here, for your support of trade; and Senator Murray, who had to go give another speech; Congressman McDermott, Congressman Inslee, from here in Washington.

We have a very large delegation from Congress. I'd like to ask all the Members of Congress who are here to please stand, so you'll see what the level of interest is. We have Representatives from the House and the Senate, from the Republican and the Democratic Parties here. And we're very glad to be in Washington State, Governor Locke, and in Seattle, Mayor Schell. We thank you for hosting us.

I thank all the other farmers who are here. And I'd like to say a special word of welcome to the children who are here, who are part of the WTO Trade Winds program.

Last year, Seattle sold \$34 billion in exports to foreign markets, making it the largest exporter among all American cities, everything